

REMARKS

Status

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, in which Claims 1-5, and 9 were rejected, and Claims 6-8 were indicated to be allowable. Claims 1, 6 - 9 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 – 8 have been objected to but are considered to be allowable if presented in independent form. Claims 6 – 8 have been amended to present them in independent form including all of the subject matter of claims from which each was dependent. Claims 6 – 8 are now considered to be allowable and it is requested that the objections thereto be withdrawn and these claims allowed.

Rejected Claims 1 – 5, and 9

Claims 1 – 5 and 9 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,909,794 (Meron and Caspi). In indicating the allowability of Claims 6 – 8, the Examiner has indicated that “Computing a local travel distance using a global travel distance and the anatomical identity is allowable subject matter” (Office Action, page 10). Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to include this limitation and the further limitation that images are determined from the neighborhood of the local travel distance. These limitations are supported by Figure 15A and the specification describing Figure 15A. It is submitted that Claims 1 and 9 and dependent Claims 2 – 5 are also allowable since they contain subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. It is therefore requested that the rejection of Claims 1 – 5 and 9 be withdrawn and these claims allowed.

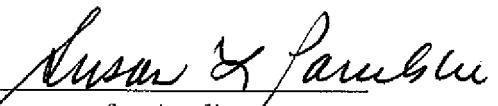
Summary

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is

requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and it is requested that the final rejection be withdrawn. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

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